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In re Application of Karel Van Den Berg Application No. 09/884,829 Filed: June 19, 2001

NOTICE

Attorney Docket No. 04132.0125.000000

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby ACCEPTED.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Power Of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed with the instant notice on October 24, 2008. The office records will be corrected accordingly.

Petitioner authorized payment of \$130.00 petition fee; however, there is no petition fee when notifying the office the change of entity. Therefore, the \$130.00 is being credited to Petitioner's deposit account.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3213.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/24/2008.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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